

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

Treasurer J. N. Huston's Resignation Accepted.

## HIS SUCCESSOR APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The president yesterday afternoon appointed J. N. Huston, of Indiana, Treasurer of the United States, to succeed J. N. Huston, of Indiana, whose resignation will take effect upon the qualification of his successor. Mr. Huston left for Indiana on the 10:30 train yesterday afternoon.

It will be recalled ten days before Mr. Huston's departure, he had taken a leave of absence of \$50,000, and taking the oath of office and again when he is confirmed by the senate he will have to give a new bond or a like amount. When he assumes charge of the office all the money in the United States treasury will have to be counted. A committee consisting of three persons, one representing the outgoing treasurer, one representing the incoming treasurer, and one representing the secretary of the treasury, will be appointed to superintend the count of the money. This committee will be assisted by about fifty clerks in counting the currency, bonds and securities. It will take this force about three weeks to count the currency, etc.

After the currency is counted the heavy work begins, that of weighing the coin. This is done by the committee with the help of about twelve laborers, who place the coin which is in great bags upon the scales. It will take about two months to complete this work. There are now 1,000 tons weight of coin in the treasury to be counted. Approximately there are now in the vaults \$1,000,000,000. Until the count is completed and the money found correct the bond of Treasurer Huston is not released.

## Direct Tax Withheld.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—First Comptroller A. C. Matthews, of the treasury department, has recommended to Secretary Foster that the following amounts be withheld from the amounts due the several estates on account of the direct tax: California, \$5,110; Georgia, \$4,234; Illinois, \$1,067; Massachusetts, \$1,750; Michigan, \$8,934; Minnesota, \$5,411; New Hampshire, \$1,754; Oregon, \$2,172; Rhode Island, \$11,253; Vermont, \$5,411; Virginia, \$4,406; Wisconsin, \$5,301; New Mexico, \$5,307; Washington, \$4,388; District of Columbia, \$5,307.

The amounts are charged on the books of the war department as against the states named for arms, etc., overdrawn by them under section 1461 R. S., prior to February 22, 1862. Other individuals of states to the general government may be found in the books of the treasury, and other departments are being examined very carefully in order to discover any balance states may owe the general government. In the case specified it may be found that the amounts mentioned cannot be legally held as an offset to the government, but the amounts named will be held until the question can be legally determined.

Postal Guide Without Advertisements. WASHINGTON, April 14.—The postmaster general, after frequent endeavors, failed to obtain an issue of the postal guide without advertisements, owing to the limited appropriation of \$100,000 at his command, and their insufficiency for the advertising franchisees were very valuable. At the last session of congress he succeeded in obtaining an appropriation of \$200,000, and has just called for bids for the coming fiscal year, in which call it is stipulated that intending bidders shall not be permitted to place any kind of advertising what-over in the postal guide. They will be permitted neither to insert advertisements for others nor pull their own. This will result in a simplified publication wholly free from advertisements of pills and other quack nostrums, and on legs, soap and others of like character.

Change in the Peruvian Legislation. WASHINGTON, April 14.—Senator Don Felix Cipriano C. Zecarria, minister from Peru to the United States accompanied by Secretary Blaine and Senator Don J. M. Yrizarra, secretary of the Peruvian legation called at the executive mansion yesterday. Senator Zecarria presented his letters of recall to President Harrison, a minister of Peru and Secretary Blaine, re-sentenced Senator Yrizarra as the accredited chargé d'affaires of Peru to the United States, and now on his way arrives.

Blaine Has Not Replied to Radiol. WASHINGTON, April 14.—It can be stated officially that Secretary Blaine has not yet replied to Premier Ruiss's last note, either by cablegram or by letter. It is understood that Secretary Blaine is awaiting the result of the investigation now in progress by the United States district attorney at New Orleans before he will frame his reply. This report has not yet been received at the department of justice.

Navassa Murders Resolved. WASHINGTON, April 14.—The president yesterday re-sentenced Geo. S. Key, Henry Jones and Edward Smith until June 1, 1891, as the colored men who were concerned in several murders on Navassa island, and were sentenced to be hanged on May 10 next.

Cotton Exports. WASHINGTON, April 14.—Cotton exports from the United States during March past aggregated 1,173,000 bales, valued at \$21,438,141, against 1,192,000

bales, valued at \$21,190,457, in March, 1890.

Rear Admiral Shufeldt Ill. WASHINGTON, April 14.—The condition of Rear Admiral Shufeldt is critical. At 10 o'clock last night he was delirious, and the gravest apprehensions are felt by his friends for his recovery.

## Repri Within the State.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The contract for supplying letters for the public building at Portsmouth, O., was yesterday awarded to Frank Whitley, of Springfield, O., at \$12,501.

## Congressman Spolia Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Representative Francis B. Spolia, of New York, died at 1:20 o'clock this morning.

## CHICAGO ELECTION RETURNS.

Some Changes Made By Counting the Official Vote.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The election commission canvassed the returns from the second, third and fourth wards yesterday morning, and then adjourned for lunch. There was no material difference between the figures and those announced from police headquarters on the morning following the day of election.

At 2:30 p. m. the election commissioners resumed the official canvass of the votes cast in the recent municipal election. The fifth and sixth wards were completed and the board adjourned for the day. In the fifth ward there was no material change from the police report, found but in the sixth ward Cregier, Democrat, for mayor, lost 30 votes; H. Washburne, Republican, lost 31, and Harrison, Independent Democrat, gained 11, as compared with the police returns.

So far the count shows a net loss of 21 votes for Cregier, a net loss of 127 for Harrison, and a net gain of 57 for Elmer Washburne, Independent Republican. The count of the sixth ward yesterday showed that J. O'Brien, Democratic candidate for alderman, was elected by a plurality of 27. This assures a Democratic majority of 5 in the coming city council.

## POLITZ'S CONFESSION

Likely to Be Made Public in the Grand Jury's Report.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—The grand jury is expected to report during the present week, and, among other things, it is said that the confession of Politz will be used in the report.

Although Politz protested his own innocence he acknowledged that he had joined the Mafia under the impression that it was a benevolent society. He was present at the meeting when Hennessey's death was decided upon, and was ordered to carry the guns in a sack to Monasterio's house, but he refused. He did not know of the killing until the following, but afterward learned of the details from Monasterio. They were substantially the same as claimed by the state upon the trial and implicated Schaeffeli, Marchesi, Laguetto and Monasterio as Hennessey's slayers. The state did not use the confession because it had such direct proof of Politz's presence at the killing, which his story contradicted. Politz is said to have a brother who closely resembles him, who has not been heard of since he fled, and is presumed to be in Italy. Had he been found the identification might have been transferred to him, and Politz's confession formed an important link in the chain of evidence.

## FIRE LOSSES.

Half Million Dollar Blaze in Elizabeth, N. J.—Other Losses.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 14.—The Arcade building, the finest in the city, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. It contains the postoffice, district court, First National Bank and many offices. The fire was confined to the Arcade building. The fire spread so rapidly that some of the mail burned, and also some money in the bank that had not yet been taken out.

Shortly after noon the flames began to subside for want of material to feed upon, and by 2 o'clock were entirely extinguished. The building is totally destroyed and the loss will aggregate fully \$500,000. There were many narrow escapes, but fortunately no loss of life or even serious injuries.

## Boasted Fish.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 14.—The Portland, Me., Fish Packing company's establishment at Chester was burned on Saturday night. The loss is not stated.

## IN THE COKE REGION.

Everything Quiet and No Immediate Trouble Feared.

SCOTTSBURGH, Pa., April 14.—Everything is quiet in the coke region. A band of Hungarian cokers visited the coal mines yesterday, and induced some of the workmen to quit. The guard of armed deputies made no effort to drive the men away and there was no violence. Lightly men are working at McCure & Company's works. This is a new plant in operation.

A mass meeting of strikers was held at Mount Pleasant yesterday. The labor leaders are enthusiastic over the situation, and say the men are now prepared to say a full summer.

## Miners Drowned.

PRABHET CHEN, Wis., April 14.—William Deary and William Nelson were drowned yesterday afternoon. They started upon a barge trip with a sailboat on a barge, and the boat was wrecked up at the ponton bridge. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

## Lottery Case Let Alone.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—The state supreme court was filed with lawyers yesterday. It was expected that the decision in the lottery suit would be handed down. Numerous officials were read, but the lottery case was not touched. The court does not meet again for two weeks.

## THE CLOUDS OF WAR.

They Are Now Hovering Over Europe.

## GERMANY IS THE AGGRESSOR.

The Kaiser's Attitude Likely to Hasten Hostilities in Which France and Russia Will Be Involved—Preparations for the Outbreak Being Made Daily—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, April 14.—A Paris dispatch says that the French naval authorities express themselves as much amused at the Kaiser's proposition that, in the next war, the German fleet should destroy the enemy by one great coup. The French are confident of being able to maintain their maritime superiority to the German, whatever may be the case on land, and a leading admiral is credited with the remark that very few of Germany's vessels would survive the coup that it would be another Lissa, and with more disastrous consequences to Germany than that battle was to Italy.

In other quarters the Kaiser's remarks are accepted as indicating a set purpose to provoke a conflict with France and Russia, and at no distant date. The manufacture of arms in France for the Russian army is being hastened, and the Russian forces will soon be completely equipped with the most modern weapons of destruction. It is said that the Kaiser's decision to increase his own army is the result of the promptitude and perfection of the French manufacture of repeating rifles for the Russian army, was one of his motives for decorating President Carnot with the order of St. Andrew.

The report that the Kaiser has given up his hunting program which has been fully determined upon, and places and things arranged, in order to visit the fortress of Alsace-Lorraine, is not regarded as a sign of peace. It is said that the Kaiser's decision to increase his own army is the result of the promptitude and perfection of the French manufacture of repeating rifles for the Russian army, was one of his motives for decorating President Carnot with the order of St. Andrew.

It is appropriate to the war spirit of the times is the preparation to hold in Leipzig an international Red Cross exhibition. It will include, among other things, all appliances for cooking and preparing the food for armies in the field. The best method of feeding troops, both in peace and war, is to be shown, and special attention will be given to field bakeries, steam kitchens and the equipment of troops in the field.

## Restrictions Still on American Pork.

BREITEN, April 14.—Germany is in no hurry to remove the restrictions from American pork. The government has given no definite promise as to the time when the restrictions will be removed. The coming deal treaty with Austria-Hungary, when ratified, is expected to open the door for an unlimited supply of hogs from the Americans by way of Hungary. It is suggested in Berlin that the delay is attributable to a desire to let the Hungarians have a first chance to answer the demands of Germany for imported pork, and that meantime the German government will delay action as to the American pork on one pretext or another.

## Bow Commissioner Quinton Died.

CLEVELAND, April 14.—Latest advice from Manipur show that Commissioner Quinton was killed by a sudden dash of the Manipuris. After his death the body was decapitated, the limbs hacked and the remains thrown outside the city walls to be devoured by dogs. Two named officers and a bugler were also killed, and two officers were shot and their bodies treated as Quinton's by way of honor. A large reward has been offered by the British for the capture of the Manipur rebels.

## Daily Getting Impatient.

PARIS, April 14.—The Home Correspondent of The Journal des Indes telegraphs that he is able to confirm the recently published statement that unless the Italian government receives a speedy and satisfactory reply to its last communication on the subject of the New Orleans lynching the American minister will be handed his pass out.

## A BRAVE GIRL.

She Protects Her Honor by the Aid of a Revolver. PORT JELLY, N. Y., April 14.—On Saturday night about 12 o'clock a young English woman named Rachel Walker, 22 years of age, employed as a waitress in Dunne's restaurant, started for her home, a short distance from the restaurant. She was followed by a ruffian named O'Neill and two companions, who attempted to assault her. She resisted and returned to the restaurant, procured a pistol and started back. She was again assaulted in an indecent manner by O'Neill, when she fired the pistol at him, the ball striking him in the forehead. O'Neill's companions fled. The girl was arrested and O'Neill sent to the hospital. The girl bears a good character.

## During Robbery.

NEWARK, N. Y., April 14.—A daring robbery was committed in Haverstraw last night. The thief entered the jewelry store of Edward B. Vandenberg through the front door, and in doing so started the alarm bell, and rushed in and carried off over \$500 worth of silver watches. The proprietor appeared on the scene just as the burglar was making a hasty exit, but not one of the three shots fired at the retreating robber touched him. The night watchman across the street also fired two or three shots, but he was not hurt and made his escape.

## THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

A Nodded Party Leaves Washington For a Thirty Days' Ride.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Harrison left Washington on his southern and western tour last night at ten minutes past midnight. The other members of the party, who will live for the next thirty days in the sumptuously fitted Pullman cars that comprise the presidential train, are Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Dismick, Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Secretary Eusk, who will go as far as El Paso, Tex.; Postmaster General Wamamther, Daniel M. Randall, marshal of the District of Columbia; E. F. Tilton, executive clerk; George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, who will have charge of the party during the entire trip; Mrs. Boyd, R. V. Oulahan, of the United Press; A. J. Clarke, of the Associated Press; and J. P. Austin, of the Press News association. Col. James L. Taylor, general passenger agent of the Richmond and Danville system, and S. H. Hardwick, of the Georgia Pacific division of the same road, Maj. A. P. Sanger, of the army, will accompany the party, through the courtesy of Secretary Proctor, as a personal aide to the president. Secretary Proctor and a number of other prominent officials were at the depot and waited to see the train and excursionists depart.

The train in which the presidential party are taking their trip is composed of five Pullman cars, just from the shop at Wilmington, Del. The exterior of each car in ball, in Pullman standard color, with lettering and ornamentation in gold. One car is inscribed "The Presidential Train." Next to the locomotive was the car "Atacalan," the library and smoker, with a large compartment for the storage of baggage at the end. The library and smoker is upholstered in red brown plush. Behind the "Atacalan" was the dining car, "Granado," which, besides a dining-room, contains a bar, an oral department and bath. The woodwork of the dining-room is painted white and the upholstery is in red plush.

Next was the sleeper "New Zealand," upholstered in steel blue plush, which was followed by the drawing-room car "Ideal," containing one large apartment, exquisitely upholstered in white hair and the wood work painted white.

At the rear end of the train was the observation car, "Vacuum" containing six small drawing-rooms, each upholstered in silk of a different color, and the wood work of none painted alike, and an observation room, the large windows of the latter filled with fine French plate glass.

The ample platform back of this room is enclosed by a richly wrought and highly polished railing of brass. All of the cars have vestibules, and the carpets and curtains of the several rooms are handsome and of the finest texture. Each car has a triple brake, and all the water-pressure system has been introduced.

General Passenger Agent Hardwick, of the Georgia Pacific division, who will travel with the presidential train until it leaves the Richmond and Danville system, says that great preparations are being made in the southern cities that the president will visit, to show him what southern hospitality means.

When the train reaches the Alabama line, said Hardwick, "Governor Jones will welcome the president to the state. All the towns between Atlanta, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala., will have on a holiday dress. At Aniston, which is one of the prettiest of the Alabama cities of the south, the display will be particularly elaborate. The schedule of the trip proposes a five-day stay in Birmingham and a committee of fifty has been appointed to take charge of the demonstration in the president's honor. There is to be a review of the military by the president, and the most favorable aspects. The decorations will be profuse. All the other southern cities fully appreciate the honor of the president's visit, and there will be similar demonstrations at each stopping place of the train."

## FIVE LOST OUT OF TWELVE.

Serious Drowning Accident in the Mississippi River at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Shortly before noon yesterday, five boys and men of a party of twelve, crossing the Mississippi river in a skiff from the foot of Spruce street to Pittsburg dyke, were drowned in the eddy which was very strong at the latter place. The skiff was seized by the officers, crew and passengers on the Russell Hinckley ferryboat, which was just making a landing on the Illinois side.

The list of drowned is: John Bourge, Jr., aged 30; John McMahon, aged 20; Adam Brust, aged 16; Jack O'Connor, aged 25; and Robert Guion, aged 25. Their companions were fortunate enough to escape, but were very weak when pulled out.

## Fire in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURGH, April 14.—At 1 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in George Rollinger & Company's millable iron foundry at Third and Smith streets. The flames spread to the works of the granite roofing company, and both places were entirely destroyed. The loss on the foundry is \$50,000, many valuable patterns and considerable machinery being destroyed. Insurance, small. The granite roofing company's loss is \$15,000, insurance unknown.

## Canadiana Want to See the President.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 14.—Mayor Grant, of this city, has telegraphed President Harrison, inviting him to visit Victoria during his trip to the Pacific coast. The president has accepted the invitation, and is understood to be in Victoria, B. C., and placed at the disposal of the president from Puget sound to Victoria.

## OHIO STATE NEWS.

Dispatches Detailing Important Happenings.

## REPORT ON PROPORTIONMENT.

The Plan Adopted Will Give the Republicans Control of Both Branches of the Next Legislature—Nothing Done in Either the House or Senate—Other State News.

COLUMBUS, O., April 14.—The official report of the state board of apportionment was filed yesterday. Secretary Ryan and Auditor Poe, the Republican members held that the present joint senatorial districts could not be separated and made the apportionment accordingly. Governor Campbell took exceptions and offered a substitute.

The plan as adopted gives the Republicans eighteen seats, and the Democrats thirteen of the thirty-one members in the next senate. The next house will consist of 107 representatives, of which sixty-five are claimed to be Republicans and forty-two Democrats.

## After the Lynchings.

KENTON, O., April 14.—Judge A. B. Johnson gave the grand jury strict instructions regarding the lynching of William Bales, the murderer of Policeman E. L. Harper on the 9th inst. He pronounced it a willful, malicious and deliberate murder, and instructed them to indict all whom testimony showed guilty.

## Death of a Pioneer.

CANTON, O., April 13.—Benjamin Gaws, aged 84, a respected citizen of Smithville township, died at his home there Sunday. He was a well known resident of the county, and the third white child born within its borders.

## In the Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., April 14.—There was little done in the legislature yesterday. Senator Grant introduced a resolution to make Fort Ancient, Warren county, the annual camping ground of the Ohio National guard.

## MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Passenger Train Wrecked But No One Killed.

ROCHESTER, Pa., April 14.—The Cleveland and Pittsburgh passenger train No. 41, known as Cleveland express, in charge of Conductor Connell, was badly wrecked at Vancourt station at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. A heavy fog prevented the engineer from seeing the obstruction and he ran the train into it at full speed. The engine and tender were thrown to the upper side of the track while the baggage, express, smoking car and one palace car were rolled down a steep embankment. Many yards of track were torn up and the cars were badly broken up.

Engineer A. G. Leiding, of Wells-ville, O., had his legs broken; Fireman W. A. Brown, of Allegheny, was badly scalded, and Express Messenger D. H. Pond, of Cleveland, was badly bruised and received a scalp wound. None of the passengers received serious injury and their escape was truly miraculous. The injured trainmen will recover.

## DEATH OF BISHOP GILMOUR.

The Diocese of Cleveland Loses Its Head Official.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 14.—Bishop Gilmour, of Cleveland, died here yesterday evening at 7:30, after a week's illness. Bishop Richard W. Gilmour was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1821. Reared and educated in a Scotch convent, he became bishop when he arrived at maturity. He was ordained Aug. 30, 1857.

First he was a missionary in southern Ohio. He was afterward pastor of the churches in Cincinnati and Dayton, O., and theological professor in St. Mary's Academy at Cincinnati. He was made a bishop in 1872, being placed over the diocese of Cleveland, which covers all northern Ohio. Bishop Gilmour was the author of a series of Catholic school books.

## Poisoned Puffs.

CHATTANOOGA, April 14.—An epidemic of poisoning cases occurred in the city yesterday, fourteen victims having so far been reported, although none have proved fatal. The cause was cream puffs bought from confectionery, which in some inexplicable way became mixed with the ingredients of the shells of the puffs. So far nothing positive is known, but an investigation is being made.

## Complaint from Farmers.

ELKHART, Ind., April 14.—Complaint comes from every town in this county, and a strange complaint concerning the new assessment law. Doubtless the law will regulate all obligations in time, but the rate of assessment in this county is now \$2.50 on the \$100 appraisement, and the almost total failure of crops during the past two or three years has left the farmers ill-conditioned to meet the increased assessment.

## Passed With Huston's Successor.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 14.—The appointment of J. N. Huston to succeed Mr. Huston is regarded by politicians here as one of the best appointments made by the president. Huston is well known as an active politician of Fountain county and has held important offices in the county. He has served the party as a member of the state central committee and is regarded as a warm friend of the president.

## Texas and the Fair.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 14.—The Texas chamber of commerce will meet April 15 to take action for representation of Texas at the world's fair.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

## Royal Baking Powder

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## EX-MINISTER PHELPS

Thinks Italy's Course Has Shown Undue Precipitancy.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 14.—The Hon. E. J. Phelps, who was minister to England during Cleveland's administration and is professor of international law in Yale university, says:

"I do not care to express any opinion about the diplomatic acts of our government. I think that Italy's course has shown undue precipitancy. The killing of these men in New Orleans was justified, in my view of it, by the circumstances leading up to it. The machinery of justice is the people's right, and when it fails to do its work the right still rests with the people to see that justice is carried out. I think that the effect on the whole was a good one. It may serve as a rebuke to inefficient courts and juries. In that and other parts of the country a many murders are let off scot free that it has become almost a matter of course for them to escape punishment, except in cases where the whole community is aroused and makes justice its own particular active concern. Courts will not be respected so long as their members are vulgarized by dependence upon political trading, intrigue and management for position of power. If this were not so there would be fewer lynchings. After all, the recourse to the night of the people, deplorable as are its incidents and consequences, at times is a remedy which we pay for our greater freedom of government. Ours, on the whole, is the best political system in the world. Our people are happier than any other, and the manly self-reliance, which is one of the characteristics of freedom, is worth the payment of a very dear price."

## Postmaster Ordered to Work.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 14.—Grand Master Newman, of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, has ordered all of the striking Burlington brakemen to go to work and declare the statements of the Sweeney switchmen brotherhood in asserting that the trainmen's brotherhood would uphold the strike was unwarranted. This practically ends the strike, as the yardmen can do nothing without the trainmen's assistance. Sweeney refuses to talk.

## Burglars' Murderous Work.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 14.—Early yesterday morning in Cecil county, Md., near the Lancaster county, Pa., line, Mr. Granville Richards and his wife were aroused by the presence of burglars in their room. Mrs. Richards arose and was shot in the neck, and on Mr. Richards' going to her rescue he was shot twice in the stomach. Both are fatally wounded. The murderers escaped. Mrs. Richards is connected with the custom house in Baltimore.

## Count Lewenhaupt Dead.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 14.—The death of Count Lewenhaupt is announced. He was recently married to Miss Bayard, daughter of Secretary Bayard. His death occurred Monday morning. The wedding of Count Lewenhaupt took place about ten days ago. He died from typhoid pneumonia, and was only sick two days.

## Father Sherman in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Rev. Father Sherman, son of the late Gen. Sherman, has been placed in charge temporarily of St. Michael's parish, in this city, in place of Father Enstace, who is seriously ill. He preached his first sermon Sunday morning.

## Gold Shipped to Berlin.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Five hundred thousand dollars in gold has been taken at the sub-treasury for export, destined to Berlin. In addition to this \$500,000 gold has been taken from Boston, which will be shipped to Berlin from this city.

## Don't Feel Well.

And yet you are not sick enough to consult a physician, or you refrain from doing so for fear you will alarm yourself and friends—we will tell you just what you need. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will lift you out of that uncertain, uncomfortable, dangerous condition, into a state of good health, confidence and cheerfulness. You see, in this how potent this peculiar medicine is in cases like yours.

## THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets for April 13.

Cincinnati. WHEAT—\$1 06 1/2; COIN—200 5/8; WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 17 1/2; 1/2 washed, 22 1/2; medium delaine and clothing, 25 1/2; 3/4 washed, 17 1/2; medium clothing, 22 1/2; 3/4 washed, 17 1/2; medium X and XX, 25 1/2; medium clothing, 20 1/2.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, \$4 75; 25 to 35 lbs. to medium, \$3 50; 40 to 50 lbs. to medium, \$3 00; 60 to 70 lbs. to medium, \$2 50; 80 to 90 lbs. to medium, \$2 00; 100 to 110 lbs. to medium, \$1 50; 120 to 130 lbs. to medium, \$1 00; 140 to 150 lbs. to medium, \$0 75; 160 to 170 lbs. to medium, \$0 50; 180 to 190 lbs. to medium, \$0 25; 200 to 210 lbs. to medium, \$0 00.

Sheep—Good to choice butchers, \$4 75; 25 to 35 lbs. to medium, \$3 50; 40 to 50 lbs. to medium, \$3 00; 60 to 70 lbs. to medium, \$2 50; 80 to 90 lbs. to medium, \$2 00; 100 to 110 lbs. to medium, \$1 50; 120 to 130 lbs. to medium, \$1 00; 140 to 150 lbs. to medium, \$0 75; 160 to 170 lbs. to medium, \$0 50; 180 to 190 lbs. to medium, \$0 25; 200 to 210 lbs. to medium, \$0 00.

SPRING LAMBS—\$7 50 to 10 00; CINCINNATI TOBACCO, Hides. 50 lbs. at... \$9 10; 60 lbs. at... 4 00; 70 lbs. at... 3 00; 80 lbs. at... 2 00; 90 lbs. at... 1 00; 100 lbs. at... 0 50; 110 lbs. at... 0 25; 120 lbs. at... 0 00.

Offerings for the week... 2,703; Offerings during same week last year... 1,761; Receipts same week last year... 1,757; Offerings of new wools... 1,225.

The 2,270 hides sold as follows: 50 lbs. at... \$9 10; 60 lbs. at... 4 00; 70 lbs. at... 3 00; 80 lbs. at... 2 00; 90 lbs. at... 1 00; 100 lbs. at... 0 50; 110 lbs. at... 0 25; 120 lbs. at... 0 00.

WHEAT—No. 2 red winter, \$1 12 1/2; May, \$1 15; CORN—Mixed, 50c; OATS—No. 2 mixed, 60c; CATTLE—\$1 50; SHEEP—\$1 50; LAMBS—\$1 50.







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WEST DIVISION.  
[The effect Nov. 23, 1899.]

**C. AND E. DIVISION.**  
MARION JUNCTION DEPOT.  
DEPART. ARRIVE.  
[The effect Nov. 23, 1899.]

**SIX FOLIO.**  
[The effect Nov. 23, 1899.]

**C. H. V. AND T.**  
[The effect Nov. 23, 1899.]

**On His Life in a Horrible Manner.**  
OSCAR CITY, Kan., April 14.—John Carroll, a switchman, aged 47 years, committed suicide yesterday. He placed a dynamite cartridge in his mouth and set fire to the fuse. The result was that his head was completely blown off, and the body was blown into the air. The body was blown into the air. The body was blown into the air.

**General Major Recovering.**  
THURSDAY, N. J., April 14.—Gen. John Lovett, first junior vice-commander of the National Command of the Grand Army, last night received a despatch from Gen. Alger, first National commander. It says: "Reports are exaggerated. Have been quite ill, but fever has gone. The doctor thinks I will be out in a week."

**Soldier Drops Dead.**  
WEST POINT, N. Y., April 14.—A soldier of the quartermaster's department dropped dead yesterday while going out to his duty. His name was Ruckstuhl. He had been in West Point a number of years and in about two months would have been retired under the thirty years act.

**Trainmaster's Son Dies.**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 14.—C. J. Weir, assistant trainmaster of the Michigan Central road, died of a heart attack yesterday. He was 47 years old and was a native of St. Louis. He had been in the service of the Michigan Central road for 20 years.

**Light-Weight Pugilist to Fight.**  
FORT WYOMING, Ind., April 14.—Frank Siddons and Tommy White, well-known light-weight pugilists, have arranged to fight in this city May 1 for a purse of \$500 with a forfeit of \$100. The fight will be held at the city hall.

**Two Hundred of People Starving.**  
HONOLULU, April 14.—A newspaperman advises that about 200 families in the city are in a state of actual starvation.

### HAD A NORTHER.

FLORIDA STRUCK WITH A COLD WAVE THAT FROZE THE NAT'ES.

Col. Christian Writes a Farewell Letter from the Indian River Section—How to Catch Mullet—Stories of Sailing—Homeward Bound.

INDIANOLA, Fla., April 8, 1891.—We have had an experience in Florida of cold weather. The natives doubled up like jack knives and called it a blizzard. I snickered. It was this way: during the late terrible blizzard out West it turned, as it sometimes does, southward and got up a "norther." Result it blew cool for three days. The temperature fell twenty degrees, that is to sixty at noon and forty-two to fifty-four at sun up. During all this time there was not a cloud in the sky, and the sunny side of the house was hot as blazes. We set fire to a pitch pine knot, and rather enjoyed it. We have had a break; one shower at night. But the "norther" is the terror of the orange state. It is the danger of a frost that is feared and these winds are what brought the disaster of 1890 and 1891. I believe Florida demands a winter without even a white frost. When the temperature lowers here the cracker don't build a fire, he simply for each ten degrees of fall puts on another shirt. Today it is eighty in the shade. The river lies before me placid as a mill pond; it is azure in shadings, and the main land seems to be coming to us, so clear is the air.

Fishing in Florida for sport is found with hook and line at the inlets, or in the fresh water lakes. You can set lines in the channel out in front of the house and make a haul. Harry Eyer, formerly of Marion, night before last pulled in a thirty-five pounder and an eighteen pound sea bass. The big one pulled a steer, and it was hard work to land him. When you see these big fish you at once agree that "the whale swallowed Jonah." Skepticism vanishes in the presence of the cavernous depths of their mighty jaws. Then there is the mullet, the Indian river mullet, how splendid his white, fat, boneless sides, sweet and toothsome. But the mullet won't bite, so we do him up this way. We find him standing upon his head, and throw a cast net over him. Don't believe such yarns, eh? Well, come with me. We row, two of us in the boat, up stream near shore in the shallow water, where we know the sea moss grows on the bottom. A light breeze is rippling the water. There must be no noise or the fish will hear you. Look! See yonder! Six pounders are leaping in the air five feet up and ten at a leap. Now we row carefully and the sea moss water all around upon the surface. I am rowing, the fisherman with his net suddenly touches my arm, and points ahead. We stop and float. A hundred feet ahead sticking up three inches above the water, twisting and turning, flashing like silver in the sunlight, "dog my cats," are tails of a dozen fish.

The mullet are feeding on the moss at the bottom of the river. To do this from the conformation of Mr. Mullet's mouth he must stand on his head. He does so and those big six pounders don't know it but their tails are out in air, and the hawk, the crane, the pelican and man see it and go for him. My fisherman slips out into the water; he has one side of a net in his teeth while he throws it in folds across his left arm. The net is circular, eight feet in diameter, and by a draw-string in the center, it can be pulled together, the outer edge closing in to form a bag. The fisherman crouches low down and approaches the wriggling tails so that the sun is in front, for if his shadow falls across the water near the wary bird-hunted fish he will dart away like a streak of silver and you will see him no more. Slowly the crouching form draws near, then stoops, straightens up, and with the skill of a cow boy, the net flies up and outward, expands like an umbrella, and falls with a splash over the "place of tails." Wait a moment, then comes a tug at the draw-string. If successful, the water begins to squirm and boil, and up comes the net with, as a recent catch demonstrated, ten six-pound fish.

All had the Indian mullet. The Indian mullet all had. That stands on its head so nicely. And catches it so beautiful too.

Opposite the island home of Amos Lapham, at Merritt, on the main land is the village of Cocoa. Mr. Lapham has a large grove at the latter place, and although the river is one mile and a half wide at this point, he crosses three or more times each day, in a sail boat. A man must have his brains taken out and scraped to become a sailor on Indian river. Six drownings in a few years, chiefly greenhorn sailors, attest this fact. Strange as it may seem, the bold boys from the west, the hayseeds of Ohio, Iowa, and even Indiana, make superb and daring sailors. With a sale of wind tossing big waves across your bow, with your lee rail under water, and the boat dancing about like a cork, it sometimes takes a stout heart to go out and tempt the waters. Two weeks ago the little mail steamer, Lee, captained in a small off Rockledge, and a deck hand was drowned. So you see you want to "loaf, you blankety blank lubber" or you may go over into the salt water to your east. Indian river is the finest sheet of water on earth for amateur sailing and has facts enough to make a navy and whip Italy. There goes a few weeks since, a little dinghy along shore and the sailor is Harry True. Here comes a dashing cat boat, with

sailor Matt Thompson, that team launch yonder is the Curlew. Capt. Jalm Lapham. But here comes the "Restless." Amos Lapham's boat, and isn't she a daisy. She leaps the big waves a thing of life. When other sails are reefed and dare not venture out, the Restless is there all the same, and her sailor is the handsomest and of the boldest on the river. Eyes black as night and soft enough to tempt an old fellow to feeling young again; cheeks rosy as apples of our North. A resolute handsome face this sailor, with the dark hair flying to the wind and the spray foaming about her in clouds she may secret is out was never known to falter in any sea or weather. A Marion girl, I am proud to say, this skipper belle, of Indian River, Miss Ollie, youngest daughter of Amos Lapham. A Cuban man says "My heart stands still when I see Ollie Lapham venture out," but he who calms the waters of the river, both as a boat builder and sailor and his motto is "you are safe so long as you don't lose your head, don't you understand." Amos has more fun in Florida than any other north man I have met.

Snakes, well I should remark. Dick Morris was wont to get off the old scotch preacher's prayer: the highlands were buried in snow, with drifts in some places burying the villages, but he prayed: "Oh Lord, we thank Thee for our own highlands of Scotland, we thank Thee that we don't live in the South where there are snakes!! Oh Lord, snakes!! and some of them thirty feet long." Snake time has at last arrived in Florida. This is the time when the stick moccasin and the diamond back rattler, the smooth black gopher, and the beautiful yellow king snake glide abroad in the land, but I don't see them. I have been in Florida now two months and have seen a half dozen small snakes, about like Marion county chaps in spring time, but nevertheless I have seen some dead ones, and we have some incidents. Miss Bergamon, at the store, looked out one day last week and there she saw a three foot rattlesnake, the first seen in a long time so near the river front. It was killed. A gopher snake seven feet long has been fooling around the river bank all spring just above our place. He became too familiar so Mr. Pierce shot him. Mr. Wallace ten days ago shot a moccasin on our front and its mate got away. I visited Mr. Rhodes, of Cincinnati, the taxidermist, the other day at Rockledge. A gopher snake six and one-half feet long lay dead in the yard. "Killed on the island," he said. While walking the famous path below Rockledge, we saw and ran after a very handsome yellow king snake. It got away. Our tomat, Jack, upon two successive days last week sailed into our dining-room with a thirty-inch gopher snake wriggling across his jaws. We cut the head off and Jack swallowed it. Maybe the ladies didn't scatter when that cat and his freight arrived. Alas, poor Jack is dead. He had a fit so 'tis said. I half suspect he got the wrong snake by the ear. In front of our place in February the storekeeper was wheeling a barrow of goods, and a gopher snake nine feet long ran between him and the barrow. He dropped the vehicle, yelled twice, jumped straight up in the air less than ten feet, and Mr. Grethens, our neighbor, calmly picked up a stick and smothered that snake so he died. Four days ago Mr. Grethens killed a six-footer. Before he skinned it, he amused himself by chasing his mother with it and trying it about her neck. Jimmy Thompson at one shot killed nine water moccasins in early February. A diamond rattler near the swamp, back in the interior, ran into a gopher hole by Jalm Lapham and Jimmy Thompson, was estimated at ten feet in length. They never went after it to dig it out. And yet there are fewer snakes in Florida of a dangerous kind than in Marion county in 1899 places.

The magnolias are beginning to bloom. The blossoms are something wonderful to behold: pure white, fragrant, and across the bowl like shape sometimes a diameter of ten inches.

There is at Merritt, a mile and a half below us, a neat Episcopal chapel, built by the work and aid of the ladies largely. Mrs. Alice Thompson, from the sales of guava jelly dedicated to this cause, contributed largely to its success. I dubbed it thereupon, The First Guava Jelly Church of Merritt. It is styled, however, Grace church, contrary to my style of nomenclature. We gathered there upon Easter Sabbath—some of those golden days with the shimmer and radiance of mid June everywhere. The church is pure English gothic, interior and exterior to the wainscoted walls and seats all of southern pine, without spot or blemish or taint of any kind. The main rafters spring to the ridge which is open to view, and are of the same material. It is like a Quaker lady, neat and tasty, and snug as a fiddle, and with sweet resonant perfume of an old chest pervading it. The gothic windows avail with one exception the filling in by memorials. One is there already. I will then white wash takes the place of glass. The effect of this was something strange. The sunshine came into the yellow interior through the window in a flood of light that reminded me of that noted in the dome over the tomb of Napoleon. It was fitting and inspiring. The ladies decorated the church and the whole interior was banked and resplendent with the flowers shrubs, ferns, palms and plants of Florida. They were photographed en masse and were worthy of it.

The decorations included flowers and palms of the palmetto. Upon each window light a feather-like branch from the sagu palm was fastened. There were several varieties of fine ferns, also many varieties of lilies, of vines, balsam, honeysuckle, two of jessamine, two of begonia and wild grape. The roses were Cherokee, Marechal Niel, Rock rose the bride, Laitaine and Regulus, and in addition we noted crapeolus, diox, plumago, vaucelia, Cherokee beau, hibiscus—four varieties, white and pink oleander, many geraniums, datura, China tree blossom, wax plant and the grand bloom of the mammoth magnolia. The decorations were formed from leaves of oak, cedar and myrtle.

The audience elements were from many northern states in addition to the southern, and the association of strangers in a far from home land gave the Episcopal ceremonies of Easter, if possible, an added import. The chanting of a choir of pleasing voices added to make the always impressive services the more pleasing, and the culmination from "Christ the Lord is risen today," to where all joined in "Nearer my God to thee," seemed to me a fitting one.

Tomorrow we depart. We leave the bright river perhaps for evermore. It shall be a sweet memory to me so long as I shall live. If the waters of heaven are more beautiful all will be satisfied. I repeat the Germans farewell—"Good bye, beautiful river, good bye."

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The American people are rapidly becoming a nation of nervous wreckers, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso H. Humpal, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus' dance, Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. K. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D. Fisher, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking Dr. Miles' A. C. Cougher, of Vista, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles, and fine book of marvelous cures, free at Denison & Co. and Hoberman & Co., who recommend and guarantee this unequalled remedy.

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White Front.

Masonic Block

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott left this morning for Columbus.

Will Carlier of Lakota was in the city this forenoon.

A new switch is being placed in the C. and L. yards here.

Mrs. Brown was the guest of her daughter at Lakota today.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left this forenoon for Robinson, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McNeal were the guests of friends at Mt. Pleasant today.

Charles Clark, traveling freight agent of the Erie, was in the city this forenoon.

Miss Gertrude Kirkpatrick, of the Central school is laid up with an attack of grip.

J. A. Granger, Ohio passenger agent of the Maple Leaf system of railroads, was in the city today.

Miss Blanche Gordon left Monday night for Pittsburg, Pa., on an extended visit among friends.

Col. Fred Tristram was in the city today soliciting business and making friends for the Washburn.

E. P. Turner left this morning for a trip through the East, in the interests of the Steam shovel Co.

The tramp still continue to arrive in the city. Seven alighted from a C. and L. freight this morning.

Any one wishing to buy a lot very low and very easy payments, will do well by seeing Geo. W. Pence, 12303.

A broken rail at Conkline's switch, on the C. H. V. and T., delayed trains a few minutes on that road this morning.

F. M. Caldwell, traveling passenger agent of the C. and L., was in the city today, looking up the western passenger traffic.

The Hamilton Guards, Company G, 11th Regiment, will open their armory at Prospect, by a grand ball, Friday evening, April 17.

Engine No. 53 on the C. H. V. and T. is out of the shops with a new whistle and bright as a dollar. It is pulling passenger trains on that road.

Three of the railroads coming into this city will pay during the week, The C. H. V. and T. will pay Thursday, the C. and L. and Erie Saturday.

C. W. Conaway, who has been laid up with rheumatic trouble for some time, left Monday for the home of his parents in Caledonia, to remain a couple weeks.

Wm. Coleman, the contract plasterer, who has a family of seven boys, has been rejoicing the past few days over the arrival of a baby girl at his home on east South street, the latter part of last week.

Joe Straub and Pete Fitzgerald, Saturday evening while intoxicated, broke a glass in the door of W. C. Kapp's harness store and were arrested and locked up. They were fined \$8 each Monday, which was paid and they were released.

J. A. Shuster and wife, of Pittsburg, Pa., who were called here during the illness of Mr. Shuster's sister, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, returned home Monday night. They were accompanied by Miss Ada Johnson, who will attend school during the summer there.

Daniel Richards is acting as probate judge in the absence of Judges Shults and Matthews, both being laid up with the grip. Mr. Matthews was taken suddenly ill Monday night, and is in a dangerous condition, his lungs being affected by the disease.

About twenty young friends of Miss Flo Weist assembled at the home of her parents on north East street Monday evening and had a very delightful time. Miss Weist came home Saturday from Cleveland, where she is employed as book-keeper and stenographer. She returned to her duties today.

Wm. Fies and Major Dudley went to Delaware Monday and exhumed the badly decomposed remains of Howard Whitney, and successfully placed them in a fine casket, when they were removed to Mt. Pleasant and buried in the cemetery at that place. The body of the unfortunate man had been roughly tumbled in a box, and was covered with water, the Delaware county way of disposing of floaters.

The invitations are out for the commencement exercises of the Caledonia High school, to be given at Lady's opera house on Friday evening, April 24. There are four graduates—Robert E. Dodge, Laura Apt, Loran S. Irey and Wm. R. Conaway. Sup't Powell is to address the class at the close of the exercises. The Caledonia schools have evidently had a very successful year under Sup't W. N. Smith.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

John E. Mullin's property East Marion. Brick house 10x30 with 1 1/2 lots, all two stories. Frame buildings attached 10x20 and 14x16. Smoke house, carpenter shop, 25 1/2 brick eastern, 20x4 well, barn 16x30, shed 10x12, lots 10x12, each, all well fenced and fenced. Large grape arbor, other fruit, on Lincoln avenue, west side. Price hereabout \$3000, will now sell for \$2500. Chase & Hunter, agents.

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## Weather Indications.

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Mental Suffering from Fear of Cancer is the Only Cause Assigned for the Deed.

A Much-Respected Lady.

The little village of Claridon was much excited this morning over the discovery that Mrs. James Ullom, wife of the proprietor of a tile factory at that place, had committed suicide during Monday night, by drowning herself in a cistern at her home.

Mrs. Ullom was not a woman who would have been suspected of taking her own life, which fact greatly added to the consternation and surprise of the sad announcement. She was a lady of cheerful disposition and during the day had been in her usual good spirits. She retired with her husband at 10 o'clock, and nothing is known of her actions from that time. She left her husband's bed during the night, it is supposed about 12 o'clock, but it might have been at an early hour of the morning. She was not missed until Mrs. Ullom arose this morning. He at first thought his wife had gone to see some of her relatives, who lived but a short distance away. It was soon discovered, however, that there was something mysteriously wrong and a search was instituted for Mrs. Ullom. The cistern on the premises was discovered open, and the lifeless body of Mrs. Ullom was soon lifted out, this being between 5 and 6 o'clock.

The only cause that can be conjectured for the woman's rash act is that she had been suffering mentally from a fear of having a cancer. She had had some trouble from a sore tongue, and it is supposed that this led to her fear.

Deceased was a much respected woman in the neighborhood, and had a large circle of friends. She was about 30 years of age, and the mother of three children. She was a member of the M. E. church at Claridon. Corner Mc Murray was sent for this morning, and went to Claridon this afternoon to make an investigation.

COUNCIL'S CAUCUS

The New City Legislature Disposing of Patronage—The Result a Matter of Surmise.

The newly elected council held its preliminary caucus Monday evening at the office of Scottfield & Scofield. The business of caucuses of course, like that of the Board of Trade, is secret, and only surmises as to the result of last night's session can be made. The body did not finish the business before it, having a good deal to look after, and will have to meet again, so it is understood.

The president of the new council will likely be a member of the old body, and of course a Democrat out and out. You can readily see, in such event, the honor is to fall upon Mr. Porch. The city clerkship, it is thought, was also fixed, and it is believed that H. F. Snyder will receive that appointment, a mighty good one if so.

We are promised some surprises on the new police force, but who the men will be has not been suggested. There will likely be an addition of one or two men. There is to be no more of the deputy marshal business. Mayor Dudley will appoint whoever is recommended.

MARRIED.

PARTRIDGE—MOON—At the M. E. parsonage in Marion, Ohio, Rev. J. P. Partridge and Miss Mary Ann Moon, were solemnized in marriage by the Rev. M. M. Markwith, of Lakota, O., assisted by Rev. Richard Wallace, of Marion, O., April 14, 1904.

The groom is a resident of the state of Michigan and the bride of Scott Town, Ohio.

SALE OF SACKS AND BIRDS.

Having on hand a lot of 500 1/2 bush window and transom, and 100 1/2 bush size, will make a bargain price for whole assortment or any number desired. Address or call on J. L. Elliott at office of Elliott, Vance & Co. in Marion, Ohio.

The Hocking Valley on April 20, 21 and 22 will sell tickets from Marion to Cincinnati and return for the Republic League Co. at the rate of one fare for the round trip for parties of or more, going on the solid ticket. For less than ten one and one-third fare for the round trip. (not returning until April 28th)

## LOST 45 LEGS

An Accident Near Lakota—A Graduate of the Ohio News.

Lakota, O., April 14—A young man, Wm. Shuster, living near here, lost a bad streak of luck here in the afternoon of the 14th. He has frequently heretofore pumped on trains, rule a little distance and drop off. This time the train was not slow enough. One of the men running the train saw he was going to attempt to get a ride, and told him not to attempt it; two or three who were with him told him not to take the risk, the train was running fast, but he heeded them not. Upon making the attempt he fell and his legs were both cut off below the knees. He was not otherwise much hurt. This happened about two miles north of Lakota on the C. and L. N. V. & T.

Dr. Sawyer was called, and the young man rendered as comfortable as possible, and he is doing well yet. The 15th. Another caution against jumping on trains. Never get on nor off when the train is moving. This is my rule and it is a good one. We can't be too careful when near moving trains or about the railroad track. This is a great calamity. They are poor people, all of them, industrious, hard working folks, good citizens, such is life. A lack of education and care is frequently the cause of great calamities and irreparable losses. Young men who read of this accident be cautioned by it.

The golden wedding at 5 p.m. was well attended and a pleasant time was had, Mrs. Copeland says. I failed to put in an appearance. A son who lives in Kansas, and has for several years, and wife were present, and over three preachers, one doctor and the rest of mankind who were invited. I believe Rev. Crabtree made a short speech, he ate too much dinner and couldn't speak long, he likes good dinners—makes a full hand.

A little, mean scented, I learn, in Lakota a few evenings ago. I have not a detailed account.

G. N. Myers drops from the J. P. now. Hereafter, for a while, it will be C. S. Lippincott J. P. He is not a full member of the Democratic party now. They gave him a back seat. Republicans elected him, voting for nobody else.

A chance one is plowing. We shall wait till the ground is dry enough before starting the plow. The weather is going to be favorable now. We are promised seed time and harvest.

Appraisement of real estate of Wm. Lakota, deceased, takes place today, J. F. March administrator.

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